

HOUSE RESOLUTION 285

By Byrd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Katy Wright on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.26 million Tennessee volunteers give over 143.9 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.4 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, these individuals should be recognized, not only to appreciate their efforts, but also in the hope that such recognition will encourage others to step up and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Katy Wright of Cypress Inn is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Wayne County Retired Teachers Association, Ms. Wright is a chauffeur for members of her church who need transportation to doctor's offices and dialysis centers, and she serves her community as the blood drive coordinator for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile; and

WHEREAS, Katy Wright serves on the Wayne County Board of Library Trustees; she is a board member of the Wayne County Bicentennial Committee and the Butterfly Foundation, a local children's charity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wright is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Katy Wright for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.